

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION****TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of September 6, 2016 through September 11, 2016.

**TUESDAY**

09/6/2016

**(1) DUTY STEWARD**

Randy Winick will attend to all morning and afternoon issues on the non racing days, as well as record the minutes of the entire week, which also includes the racing nights.

**(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW**

Entries for Friday evenings were drawn at 2:30p.m. with an eight race card on tap. The breakdown of races is as follows: four Quarter Horse, three Thoroughbreds, and one Arabian event.

**(3) CAL-BRED REPORT**

Sub race #3, for California Bred Maidens, three years old and upward for a claiming price of \$6,250 at a distance of three hundred yards, had only one entry and was called off.

**WEDNESDAY**

09/7/2016

**(1) SCRATCH TIME**

Scratch time provided only one request for a scratch, which was for an injured horse.

**(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW**

Nine races were drawn for Saturday evening, consisting of one Arabian allowance race, four Quarter Horse claiming races, and four PCQHRA Breeders Derby Trials.

**(3) CAL BRED REPORT**

No Cal-bred races were used.

**THURSDAY**

09/8/2016

**(1) NUESCH FOR WINICK**

Steward David Nuesch will fill for the ailing Randy Winick, this morning for entries, as well as the next three nights, in the stand.

**(2) SCRATCHES**

There were no changes at all, for Saturday night's card.

(3) THE DRAW

Entries were drawn promptly at 12:30p.m. today, consisting of 76 two year olds, making up 10 divisions of the PCQHRA Breeders Futurity Trials

(4) CAL BRED REPORT

Due to the full card of Futurity Trials, no Cal-bred races were used.

**FRIDAY**

09/09/2016

(1) SCRATCH TIME

Scratch time provided only one scratch, and one rider change, for Sunday night's card.

(2) CASE #16LA0266

The hearing for above case was scheduled to be held at 4:30 pm. On-hand was owner Stephen Young, racing manager Brooke Hubbard, and attorney Nenad Trifunovic. Complainant Nicola Hargrove DVM, failed to appear, so the stewards dismissed the case.

(3) CROP VIOLATIONS

The following three rulings were issued as a result of film reviews of last Sunday night's races.

**RULING # 247**

JOCKEY MARTIN ARRIAGA IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688(b)(6) (USE OF RIDING CROP-MORE THAN THREE TIMES IN SUCCESSION WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND-SECOND OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SEPTEMBER 4, 2016.

**RULING # 248**

JOCKEY JESUS RIOS AYALA IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688(b)(6) (USE OF RIDING CROP-MORE THAN THREE TIMES IN SUCCESSION WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND-THIRD OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SEPTEMBER 4, 2016.

**RULING # 249**

JOCKEY MARTIN ARRIAGA IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688(b)(6) (USE OF RIDING CROP-MORE THAN THREE TIMES IN SUCCESSION WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND-THIRD OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SEPTEMBER 4, 2016.

(4) VOIDED CLAIM

The first race claim of Freaky Moniquee, by trainer Connie Hall, was voided, after the filly was placed on the vets list, by Dr. Beck. She was returned to trainer Kelly Castaneda.

(5) INQUIRY – THIRD RACE – DISQUALIFICATION

Immediately after the finish of the 3<sup>rd</sup> race (300 yards – Q.H.) the stewards posted the inquiry sign, to review the final 100 yards of the race, where they noticed #1 Jess For Fame drifting out. After further review and deliberation, the stewards unanimously decided to disqualify #1 from the 3<sup>rd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> position, for interference in deep stretch.

Original Order of Finish 8-7-1-5-6-2-3-4

Official Order of Finish 8-7-5-1-6-2-3-4

(6) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS'

4<sup>th</sup> Race - #3 Fire Is Blue – Tr. M. Fales – Injured, Dr. Fitzgerald

Refund: \$ 287.00

5<sup>th</sup> Race - #6 High Orbit– Tr. C.Treece – stewards

Refund: \$3,134.00

8<sup>th</sup> Race - #5 Priggish – Tr. S. Rivera – Sick, Dr. Fitzgerald

Refund: \$ 927.00

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	647	On Track Handle:	\$108,622.50
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,897</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$391,416.30
Total:	2,544	Out of State:	<u>\$612,504.62</u>
		Total:	\$1,112,543.42

**SATURDAY**

09/10/2016

(1) WRONG HORSE

The following ruling was issued as a result of the Treece stable bringing the wrong Arabian to the paddock, for the sixth race on Friday night.

**RULING # 250**

TRAINER CHARLES TREECE IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)\* FOR A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION - BROUGHT WRONG HORSE TO PADDOCK) IN THE SIXTH RACE ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2016.

(1) THE JOCKEY CHANGE

The following ruling was issued as a result of jockey Eduardo Nicasio failing to fulfill his riding engagement, on Friday night.

**RULING # 251**

JOCKEY EDUARDO NICASIO, WHO WAS SCHEDULED TO RIDE #5 FAMOUS SNOW EAGLE IN THE SEVENTH RACE ON SEPTEMBER 9, 2016 AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT).

(2) LATE DECLARATIONS

There were no late scratches, on Saturday's 9 race card.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	965	On Track Handle:	\$142,799.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,970</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$456,791.30
Total:	2,935	Out of State:	<u>\$705,478.59</u>
		Total:	\$1,305,069.09

**SUNDAY**

09/11/2016

(1) JOCKEY NO SHOW

The following ruling was issued as a result of jockey Armando Cervantes failing to fulfill his riding engagement, on Saturday night.

**RULING # 252**

JOCKEY ARMANDO CERVANTES, WHO WAS SCHEDULED TO RIDE #5 FRECKLES ON HER FACE IN THE FOURTH RACE ON SEPTEMBER 10, 2016 AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT).

(1) FILM REVIEW

Jockey's Cruz Mendez and Ruben Lozano came in to review two separate incidents, from Friday night. As a result, they both received suspensions, for riding infractions.

**RULING # 254**

JOCKEY CRUZ MENDEZ WHO RODE "JESS FOR FAME" IN THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2016, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>, 18<sup>TH</sup>, AND 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2016) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM THIRD TO FOURTH. A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE

#1699 (RIDING RULES – CARELESS RIDING).

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1766 (DESIGNATED RACES), THE TERM OF THIS SUSPENSION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT PARTICIPATION IN DESIGNATED RACES IN CALIFORNIA.

**RULING # 256**

JOCKEY RUBEN LOZANO WHO RODE “CAZADORES” IN THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2016, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>, 18<sup>TH</sup>, AND 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2016) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE A PROPER EFFORT AT THE START, AND CAUSING INTERFERENCE. A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1699 (RIDING RULES – CARELESS RIDING).

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1766 (DESIGNATED RACES), THE TERM OF THIS SUSPENSION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT PARTICIPATION IN DESIGNATED RACES IN CALIFORNIA.

(2) **CROP VIOLATIONS**

Saturday evening’s races produced three more crop violations. The following rulings were issued, as a result.

**RULING # 253**

JOCKEY CRUZ MENDEZ IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* FOR A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688(b)(6) (USE OF RIDING CROP-MORE THAN THREE TIMES IN SUCCESSION, WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND-FIRST OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SEPTEMBER 10, 2016.

**RULING # 255**

JOCKEY ERASMO GASCA IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688(b)(6) (USE OF RIDING CROP-MORE THAN THREE TIMES IN SUCCESSION WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND-SECOND OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE SECOND RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SEPTEMBER 10, 2016.

**RULING # 257**

JOCKEY OSCAR PEINADO IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688(b)(6) (USE OF RIDING CROP-MORE THAN THREE TIMES IN SUCCESSION WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND-SECOND OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE NINTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SEPTEMBER 10, 2016.

(3) **INQUIRY**

Immediately after the finish of the 2<sup>nd</sup> race (350 yards – Q.H.) the stewards posted the injury sign, to review the start, where #6 One Proud Eagle reared and turned his head, just as the doors were opening. After further review and deliberation, in a majority decision (Steward Nuesch voting to deem #6 a non-starter) the stewards ruled that One Proud Eagle caused his own problems at the start, and thus was declared a starter.

(4) **ANOTHER INQUIRY**

Immediately after the finish of the 3<sup>rd</sup> race (350 yards – Q.H.) the stewards posted the inquiry sign, to once again review the start, where #2 Smell Perfume reared, just as the doors were about to open. The stewards unanimously agreed that #2 caused her own problems, and was declared a starter.

(5) **DELAY FOR SHOE REPAIR**

There was a slight delay of the field leaving the paddock for the 7<sup>th</sup> race, as #8 Myfavoritestreaker was getting a shoe put back on. The stewards made sure the public was kept abreast of the situation, as #8 was the current favorite, at the time.

(6) LATEDECLARATIONS

3<sup>rd</sup> Race - #4 PYC Special Cash– Tr. S. Rivera – Sick, Dr. Beck  
Refund: \$ 319.18

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	720	On Track Handle:	\$127,165.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1859</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$374,264.90
Total:	2,579	Out of State:	<u>\$713,325.82</u>
		Total:	\$1,214,755.92

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on September 11, 2016.

No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries.

During this reporting period ten horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows three for soundness, three for injury,  
two for sickness, one for medication, and  
two for shock wave therapy.

Six horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward: Randy Winick

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD  
**SUMMARY 2016**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 08/16	SAT 08/17	SUN 08/18	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	36
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	24
CLAIMS			R		2	2	0	4	413
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	1	0	0	1	50
INQUIRIES	D				1	0	2	3	106
REFUNDS		A			3	0	1	4	494
RULINGS			Y		3	2	6	11	257
VOIDED CLAIMS					1	0	0	1	74

Stewards' Attendance: Stewards Randy Winick, Grant Baker, James Dreyer, and Safety Steward David Nuesch and were in attendance during this reporting period.

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Randy Winick (Steward)

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Grant Baker (Steward)

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James Dreyer (Steward)

